



Weddings

Congratulations on your forthcoming wedding! Wedding ceremonies in Rocky Mountain National Park are authorized through a Special Use Permit that requires a non-refundable administrative fee of \$150. Normal park entrance fees apply for all vehicles associated with the wedding. Carpooling or shuttling is strongly encouraged, and may be required, as parking space is limited in some areas of the park.

Applications for a Special Use (Wedding) Permit may be applied for up to one year in advance and must be approved by the Chief Park Ranger. Additional information on weddings can be obtained by contacting the Concessions Management Office at 970-586-1209 or writing to: Concessions Management Office, Rocky Mountain National Park, Estes Park, CO 80517. For general park information call 970-586-1206 or visit our website at www.nps.gov/romo/.

Ceremony Locations:

Weddings are not permitted in public facilities such as visitor centers, roadside turnouts, parking areas, overlooks, or in special wildlife viewing areas. No sites can be reserved for the exclusive use of your event. Scheduled park programs and activities may be taking place at the same time and in the same general area.

The maximum size for any ceremony is 100 people. For weddings, this includes the wedding party, children, officiate, and photographer. There are limited sites that will accommodate these larger ceremonies and these should be scheduled as soon as possible through the Concessions Office.

Not all party sizes will be permitted in all areas. Size limits vary depending on parking, time of year, and location of site.

Most designated sites in the park can only accommodate small groups of up to 20 people. For non-designated sites not on the list please contact the Concession Office for further information.

The number of sites available to accommodate larger wedding parties (21 and more) is limited due to conflicts with high visitation, resource protection concerns, etc.

Regulations:

Park visitor centers, restrooms, and other buildings may not be used for wedding preparations such as dressing, picture-taking, rehearsals, and waiting areas. These facilities *may not* be used in the event of inclement weather. Equipment such as tables, chairs, carpets, tents, floral displays, signs, banners, flags, generators and amplifiers cannot be used in the park. Facilities for receptions and parties do not exist in the park. Throwing and scattering rice, birdseed, flower petals or other materials is *prohibited*. Normal entrance fees apply to all vehicles associated with the wedding. Advance payments can be arranged by contacting the Concessions Office at 970-586-1209.

National Park Service
Rocky Mountain National Park
Application for Wedding Permit

Please supply the information requested below. Use additional sheets if necessary. You will be notified of the disposition of the application and the necessary steps to secure your final permit. A non-refundable processing fee of \$150 will be collected when the permit is issued. Do not include a check with this application. **Please allow two weeks for processing.**

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing/Street Address: _____

City/Street/Zip Code: _____

Daytime Telephone Number(s): _____ and/or cell # _____

Work # _____ Other contact # _____

Brief Description of Ceremony: _____

Requested Location: _____

Alternate Location: _____

Date: _____ Arrival will begin at: _____

Event will begin at: _____ Event will end by: _____

Maximum Number of Participants including wedding party: _____ (Please provide best estimate)

Maximum Number of Vehicles: _____ (Carpooling/Shuttling is strongly encouraged)

Will vans/shuttling be utilized? Y N

Email address (will only be used for communications between Concessions Office and Permittee):

Other plans the park should know about (music, catering, shuttling, minimal chairs for elderly guests, etc)

Individual (if other than applicant) in charge of event on site: _____

Are you familiar with/have you visited the requested area(s)? Y N

The applicant by his or her signature certifies that all information given is complete and correct, and that no false or misleading information or false statements have been given.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note that this is an application only, and does not serve as permission to conduct a special event in the park. If your request is approved, a permit containing applicable conditions and regulations will be sent to the person designated on the application.

Return this application to: Concessions Management Office
Rocky Mountain National Park
1000 Highway 36
Estes Park, CO 80517

Phone: 970-586-1209

Fax: 970-586-1352

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected to allow the park manager to make a valued judgment on whether or not to allow the requested use.

All applicable parts of the form must be completed.

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